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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER.

SHOT BY ASSAILANT AT STATION.

SERIOUS BULLET WOUND IN STOMACH.

HOPE FOR RECOVERY.

Tokyo, Nov. 14. A dastardly attempt to assassinate Mr. Yugo Hamaguchi, the Prime Minister, was made this morning by a youth extremist. Mr. Hamaguchi received a bullet wound in the stomach and his condition is serious, though, after a examination of the wound physicians have declared the Premier's chance of recovery to be good.

It appears that Mr. Hamaguchi was at the railway station, entraining for Okayama, to attend the Annual Grand Manoeuvres which begin to-day, when his assailant opened fire, a bullet striking him in the stomach.

He fell to the ground and his assailant was arrested before he had time to fire a second shot.

Anxiety Relieved.

Some anxiety was felt at first, but the report of the doctors appears to be reassuring.

It was later learned that the Prime Minister's assailant was only twenty-three years of age. His name is Tomio Sugoya and he is a member of a reactionary organisation, the Aikokusha, or the Patriotic Association.

The attempted assassination was apparently due to Sugoya's or his organisation's belief that the Premier's economic policy was responsible for the present economic depression in Japan.—*Reuter*.

Premier's Career.

Mr. Hamaguchi, who is the leader of the Minseito (Progressive) Party, assumed the Premiership on the collapse of the Tanaka Ministry in July last year, and his policy was endorsed by the electorate in February last year when a General Election was held.

He is a Parliamentarian of long standing, being Junior Secretary to the Finance Department as long ago as 1915, and Vice-Minister of Communications in 1912. He was also Minister of Finance in the Shidehara Government.

Blood Transfusion.

Later.

The doctors have resorted to a transfusion of blood in order to obviate the Premier's weakness from loss. Iwane Hamaguchi, his second son, is supplying the blood.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF MRS. T. M. GREGORY.

PASSES AWAY AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

News of the death of Mrs. Gregory, wife of Mr. T. M. Gregory, of Messrs. Gregory and Co., which occurred at the Victoria Hospital early this morning, will come as a great shock to the deceased lady's numerous friends.

About a week ago, Mrs. Gregory was taken ill with slight fever, which was first thought to be dengue but later proved to be malignant malaria. She entered hospital two days ago, and within a few hours lost consciousness, continuing in this state until her death this morning.

The late Mrs. Gregory, who came to the Colony as a girl about 25 years ago, was married in Hongkong, and was extremely well-known and highly respected amongst a large circle of friends. The utmost sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband, and for Mr. M. Manuk and Miss Manuk, of whom the deceased lady was a sister.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5

INDUSTRIAL RIOTS IN PERU.

AMERICAN ENGINEER SAID BEHEADED.

BRITISH MILL DISPUTE.

Serious trouble has broken out in Peru as the result of a dispute in a British-owned cotton mill which has caused a general strike in many centres. So serious has the situation become that martial law has been declared in several places. There have been many fierce battles, and one American engineer is said to have been beheaded by the strikers. The news is contained in the following telegram:

Lima, Nov. 13.

A dispute between masters and men in a British-owned cotton mill here has caused a general strike throughout the principal industrial centres of Peru.

Martial law has been proclaimed in several places, and British and American refugees are pouring into Lima.

It is reported that ferocious armed encounters have occurred, and that at least a dozen workmen have been killed, as well as a score seriously injured.

One American engineer has his head bashed in, and another is said to have been beheaded by the strikers.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS.

NOTED INDIAN PROFESSOR HONOURED.

Stockholm, Nov. 13. The Nobel Prize for Physics has been awarded to Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, the Palit Professor of Physics at Calcutta University whose publications include Unsymmetrical Diffraction-Fields due to obliquely held Apertures, Maintenance of Simple and Compound Oscillations by Variable Spring, Molecular Diffraction of Light, and Theory of Musical Instruments.

Editor.

MRS. BRUCE OFF TO SHANGHAI.

DEPARTURE FROM AMOY THIS MORNING.

Amoy, Nov. 14. The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce took off for Shanghai at 6 o'clock this morning.

She will possibly land at Hangchow if progress is rendered slow by the monsoon.—*Reuter*.

ARTIFICIAL SILK COMBINE.

BREAKDOWN OF GERMAN ARRANGEMENT.

Cologne, Nov. 13. The Acetate Artificial Silk Convention has virtually dissolved, following the action of certain companies in lowering their prices ten per cent. below those of the Convention.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN ACTION ON EXTRALITY.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO NANKING.

Washington, Nov. 13. The United States has submitted proposals to the Nanking Government for the gradual relinquishment of extraterritoriality.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FRENCH-MINISTER TO CHINA.

Nanking, Nov. 13. The French Minister to China arrived in Nanking this afternoon and is presenting his credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

MR. BREWER VINDICATED.

VITAL DECISION BY INN BENCH.

SENSATIONAL SEQUEL TO LOCAL TRIAL.

CANNOT FIND ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR CONVICTION.

EMPHATIC FINDINGS.

FORMING a sensational sequel to the trial and conviction at the January Criminal Sessions of Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, a Hongkong barrister and former President of the Instone Banking Corporation, on a charge of perjury, resulting in his serving a sentence of four months' imprisonment, a Reuter message from London this morning outlines a decision of the Inn Bench in connexion with the case, vindicating Mr. Brewer and virtually exonerating him.

It is announced, says Reuter, that at a Special Parliament of the Middle Temple, London, on Armistice Day, the Masters of the Bench made the following order:

"This Bench having duly considered all the documents in two files submitted to them and which, among other documents, contain a record of the proceedings upon which the conviction took place, and having heard Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, are unanimously of the opinion that they cannot find any justification for the conviction and do not see their way to take any disciplinary action."

The conviction registered, it may be recalled, was in connexion with the affairs of the Instone Banking Corporation.

NO STAIN ON CHARACTER.

While Mr. Noel Instone Brewer's "acquittal" by Inn Bench, a tribunal of Judges and eminent members of the Bar in England, does not quash his conviction or upset the decision of the Supreme Court, Mr. Brewer has been virtually exonerated of the charge against him.

He has absolutely no stain on his character, in view of the very emphatic finding of the Inn Bench, one member of the Colony's legal circle put it this morning.

"He has been discharged of the crime, to all intents and purposes, and should be allowed to resume his calling in Hongkong to-morrow without the slightest prejudice."

Conviction Reported.

After Mr. Brewer had been convicted, the Attorney General reported his conviction to the Bar Council in England, with a view to their considering striking him off the rolls.

On his release from gaol, Mr. Brewer left for England to oppose his disbarment, and in the event of his being unsuccessful, to appeal to the Privy Council to hear him, if they considered the circumstances sufficiently exceptional. Although there is no appeal against a criminal conviction in the Colony, if the conviction is to be made the basis of disbarment, the right to appeal arises.

No Legal Redress.

It is understood that Mr. Brewer has no legal representative in the Colony. He conducted his own case at his trial. It is anticipated however, that his case will soon be brought to the notice of the Governor-in-Council, and it is possible that an application for an "honourable amend" will be made.

According to legal authorities, Mr. Brewer has no legal redress against his four months' imprisonment. He cannot sue for damages for wrongful imprisonment and it would be unnecessary for him to appeal to have his conviction quashed. Should he desire that, however, he could make an application to the Privy Council to hear his case, which they are not bound to do. The fact of his exoneration by the Inn Bench would be likely to influence the Council to hear his case, but it would not necessarily prejudice them in favour of quashing the conviction.

The Trial.

The trial of Mr. Noel Instone Brewer opened at the Criminal

acted dishonestly in doing something which an accountant had said he would have done?

Out of His Depth.

Referring to the Bank business, Mr. Brewer said a trustee bank never required a big capital, but since it was part of the directors' plan to go in for banking properly they were quite justified in wishing to go in for large capital. He suggested that it was not unreasonable of him to try and avoid the responsibility of handling \$2,800,000. He could earn a dividend on a capital of \$150,000, but when they talked about millions it was going right out of his depth.

Concluding he said:—"If the items are correctly treated, I am clearly innocent. If I honestly believed them to be correctly treated I am equally innocent. If there is a disagreement of experts and if my explanation is the same as it was seven months ago, how can it be wrong?"

"Can I be a criminal, or to blame, for having produced a document which one expert admits might be correct if the transactions were genuine and another expert maintains that it is genuine and that the statutory report was properly prepared?

Dramatic Appeal.

"You have it in your power, gentlemen of the jury, by one word to make me—a condemned criminal, to make me a pariah and an outcast, deprive me of my name, reputation, friends, personal liberty and everything that makes life worth living."

"Do not come lightly to a decision for it means everything to me. I maintain that I have been honest and conscientious. I have not endeavoured to further my own interests. I have never defrauded nor attempted to defraud in filing that report."

"I am not a criminal and it is to you, and you alone, that I can look for deliverance from this charge."

Mr. Brewer's address to the jury occupied 76 minutes.

No Fraud on Own Account.

His Lordship commenced his summing up when the Court resumed at 2 p.m. He pointed out that the charge was one of making a false statement and that was connected with, or akin to, fraud.

The suggestion was that the statement was made without justification for the advantage of the Bank.

While pointing out this he thought he should say at the same time that the defendant was not alleged to have been guilty of fraud on his own account or for his own personal interest. Nothing had come out to suggest fraud on the defendant's part but the charge as it stood was serious enough and one which deserved the jury's greatest consideration.

The statement in the report which concerned the charge was the statement that the bank had received a total amount of cash in respect of the shares issued wholly for cash—that the bank had received \$876,750. The Crown had endeavoured to show that that statement was untrue and that the defendant made it knowing that it was untrue.

The Documents.

The documents fell into two classes. One was a series given by the directors and shareholders. The jury did not know who they were. Mr. Brewer had suggested that the directors were justified in giving them full financial value. As for the paper signed by Mrs. Brewer that had also been accounted for as cash. They did so well knowing that she was only a figurehead and unable to transact business, to pay anything like that.

The question was whether the fury, with these facts in their minds, were prepared to accept the statement in the report as a true statement or not. Mr. Brewer accepted full responsibility for the certificate. When asked whether he would say that the company had received \$876,000 in cash his answer was "Yes."

The Verdict.

Mr. Justice Wood later suggested it possible that having regard to the circumstances as a whole, the trial should be adjourned.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC PROPOSALS.

UNLIKELY TO BE ADOPTED IMMEDIATELY.

OTTAWA PARLEY.

London, Nov. 13. Every effort was made to-day to complete the work of the Imperial Conference, preparatory to holding the final plenary session to-morrow. The heads of the delegations were in almost constant session throughout the day. This morning they continued the consideration of economic aspects of international relations, and the recommendations of the Graham Committee on economic co-operation was accepted, with slight modifications.

This afternoon's meeting was engaged on questions connected with the agenda of the final plenary session. After three and half hours sitting, the meeting was adjourned until 8.30 to-night.

Acceptance of the Graham report, which examined systems for security and economic co-operation by means other than tariff preferences, indicates a recognition of the feasibility of the quota system, but it is understood that no recommendation will be made for its immediate adoption.

This and other schemes before the Committee appear to demand further detailed examination at the Conference, which will be held in the constitutional field, and suggestions have been made that such Conference be held at Ottawa next year.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH RAILWAY WORKERS.

COMPANIES PROPOSE WAGE CUTS.

London, Nov. 13. On the conclusion yesterday of the two months' truce agreed upon, proposals to reduce railwaymen's wages by six shillings weekly, with a weekly minimum of 28/- were to-day submitted to the three railway unions by the Managers of the four railway groups at a conference in London.

The Managers issued a long statement in which they stressed the need for economy in view of their financial difficulties.

It is believed that there is little likelihood of an agreement by direct negotiations and it will probably be necessary for the National Wages Board to consider the respective claims.—*Reuter*.

RECORD FLIGHT TO SAIGON.

AIRMAN'S NINE HOURS SLEEP IN 124.

Saigon, Nov. 13. Goulette and Lalouette arrived at Saigon to-day having accomplished the record time of 124 hours in their flight from Paris.

In the course of that time they had only nine hours sleep.—*Reuter*.

COMMUNIST RIOTS IN NEW YORK.

TWENTY INJURED: THIRTY ARRESTED.

New York, Nov. 13. Twenty persons were injured to-day in a pitched battle between Communists and 1,500 rioting Communists outside a restaurant. Thirty arrests were made.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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KIAN ATROCITIES.

The terrible hardships of the Catholic missionaries in Kian near Kianchow (Kiangsi) where they were captured during the recent Red invasion, is vividly told in a communication received from Father Barbato, who describes the horrible death suffered by a Chinese Christian in front of the Cathedral.

Other missionaries who were made to suffer were Bishop Nigamini, Father Thiefrey, Father Kapozzi, Father Purino, Sister Lepori, Sister Merle, Sister Ragoni, Sister Ramos and Sister Larnichant.

Father Barbato's letter to the Catholic Mission in Hongkong is reprinted in full below:

"I will give you a general summary of what we suffered. The 'Red' arm moved on Kian on October 4 and that day there was a terrible battle. The leaders were Chu Tee, Mao Punt-honi, and Lo Ping-hoai. They had at least 30,000 guns. The General here, seeing that he could not hold out, retreated about 10.30 p.m. in the evening and, lo and behold, the city was in the hands of the Reds. Father Deggandi and I, at 11.30 the same evening, hid ourselves in the attic of a Christian home, Bishop Nigamini and Father Thiefrey at the home of the Catechists. The other brothers were concealed here and there.

"On October 5 the local Reds (pensants) entered the house of the Catechists looking for refugees and saw the Bishop and Father Thiefrey. They tied them up and led them through the streets to the 'thampan'. On the way a cruel monster with an iron bar beat the Bishop on the back and legs. They were kept prisoners for two days and two nights, and were condemned to death unless they paid \$20,000. We can only get \$2,000 and they would have been executed on the night of October 7, if our doctor had not informed the chief of the Red government.

Sisters Captured.

"At the same time as the Bishop and Father Thiefrey were taken the soldiers entered the sisters' house and took prisoners Sisters Lepori, Augustine and Ramos and conducted them, bound, to the Cathedral where they remained the day and night. Other Red soldiers took the sisters of the Orphanage, Sisters Larnichant and Ragoni and also Purino, who had gone to say Mass. The sisters of the Orphanage were set free the same day without paying any money. Due to the eloquence of Sister Anne they were allowed to nurse the sick Red soldiers. The Orphanage was robbed from stem to stern, the Reds even occupying the beds of the sisters.

"Father Purino was passed from prison to prison, from four different prisons, in company with many other prisoners, men and women altogether. They gave to each one a bowl of rice per day, this in the evening. Father Purino was judged and condemned as an Imperialist, Italian and missionary and the sentence was either \$20,000 or death.

"Father Paul Cheng was taken on the 8th by the local Reds. He was concealed in a Christian home. He was condemned to pay \$2,000 because he was passed off as a professor in our little school, but the wife of this Christian unwittingly betrayed him, calling him 'cheung fu', that is father.

A Horrible Death.

"Since the Bishop could not find any money to deliver to free Father Purino and Father Paul, the wife of this Christian, made up for her involuntary imprudence of speech by going round here and there getting \$200 to set free Father Paul, but on the 13th despite the fact the Reds received the money Father Paul was executed in front of the Cathedral. They cut off his head, disembowelled him, took out his heart and

put it. He was buried miserably in the little cemetery there. Father Paul died a few feet away from his Cathedral.

Three brothers of our Catechist were also taken and were obliged to give money for ransom as well as many other Christians of the Church. All the refugees who had been in the Cathedral scattered to the four winds but many of them were sought out, captured and imprisoned. Some were executed.

"The Episcopal Residence of the Cathedral was completely sacked. We could only save what we had brought with us. Fortunately all our deeds had been sent on to Shanghai and I had sent to other missions our Mass equipment.

"The alter Hospital was declared official 'Red' Hospital of Kian and placed under the direction of our doctors. Our sisters were allowed to remain. They had put on black head dress in place of their coronas and the Chinese sisters were obliged to dress as young girls.

Rich and Poor Suffer.

"The orphans we had placed in safety and now all the place and house of the mission are the property of the Reds. We are not the only ones to suffer, for all the rich, big or little, have seen their property and their homes pillaged. All this is the work of the Bolsheviks of the different countries, for the city was handed over to them for three days to pillage. This explains why we could not get any money for ransom.

"At present five foreign sisters received. Father Purino came back to us at the prison where we were all together, but I had to go out again to try to get this million dollars of which he had spoken. The streets of the city were all filled with local Reds, all armed with spears, so that I was obliged to bow low to pass along. I arrived at the Cathedral and saw that everything had been destroyed. It is now the Red Cross centre of the Reds.

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Total Destruction.

"I went over to the sisters' house and I found them all there. An order had been given to send all the European sisters to the Hospital to look after the sick Reds at a place five miles distant. The Chinese sisters were obliged to remain alone here to look after the cooking. I consulted them in telling them that Father Purino is now with us. They had thought he had already been shot. I went to our former hiding place to get \$100 which the sisters had left there and I returned to give the \$100 to the Colonel.

"He cried out, "Is that all?" And I answer, "It is impossible to get another cent." The Colonel then told me to bring this money to the chief of the Soviet Government. He received me with great politeness and said, "Have no fear, I have taken you all prisoners to protect you. As for the Chinese priests, don't bother about them. That's not your affair. As far as your ransom is concerned, I leave this entirely in the hands of the Colonel who guards you."

"On the 13th the Colonel tells us that four of us must follow the Army as hostages. Two would have to go to get money, but not the Bishop or the Vicar General.

"We told him that if the Bishop doesn't go we all will follow the Army. There's only the Bishop to get the money. The Colonel gave us a chief of staff and obtained permission for the Bishop and Father Dejenis to go to Shanghai and gave them passports, stamped and sealed by the generalissimo Chu Tien.

"On the 14th they departed. On the 15th we were obliged to follow the Army and walk for 80 miles in the direction of the capital, where the bulk of the Red troops were going.

"I told the leader that it would be absolutely impossible for us to continue walking, otherwise we would surely die on the way.

"The leader then held a consultation and decided to send us back to look after the sick. It was a great happiness for us, on our return, to see the sisters who had already preceded us. We were well treated. The sisters worked very hard. We are in charge of the Sanitary Quarters. No one troubles us and we await our deliverance. Therefore we are not discouraged. We have utmost confidence. Mary Immaculate and Her Son loves us; that's the reason of our confidence. Pray for us."

Signed: "Missionaries and sisters, prisoners of Christ."

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THE LATE MR. LENOX
SIMPSON.SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE
FUNERAL.

Tientsin, Nov. 13. After a simple but impressive Church of England ceremony, the remains of the late Mr. Lenox Simpson were laid to rest at two o'clock this afternoon in the Canton Road Cemetery, where his father's remains also lie.

By special request of the family and friends, the funeral service was conducted privately, and besides the widow only some fifty of the deceased's most intimate friends and foreign friends attended.

There was an unusually large number of wreaths sent by friends and by various Clubs and organisations both in Peking and Tientsin, testifying to the deceased's popularity and the fact that he was one of the most widely-known personalities in North China. Reuter.

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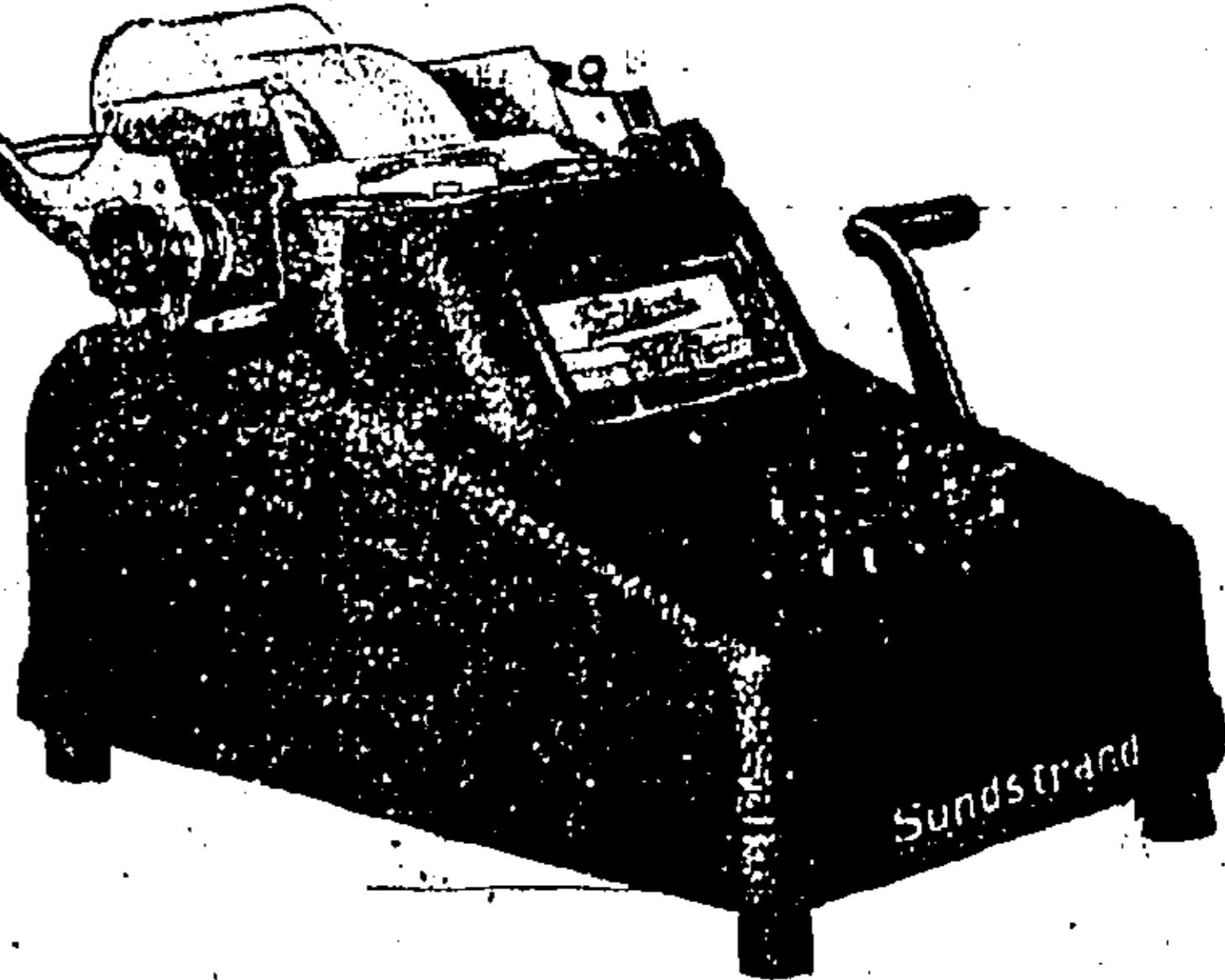
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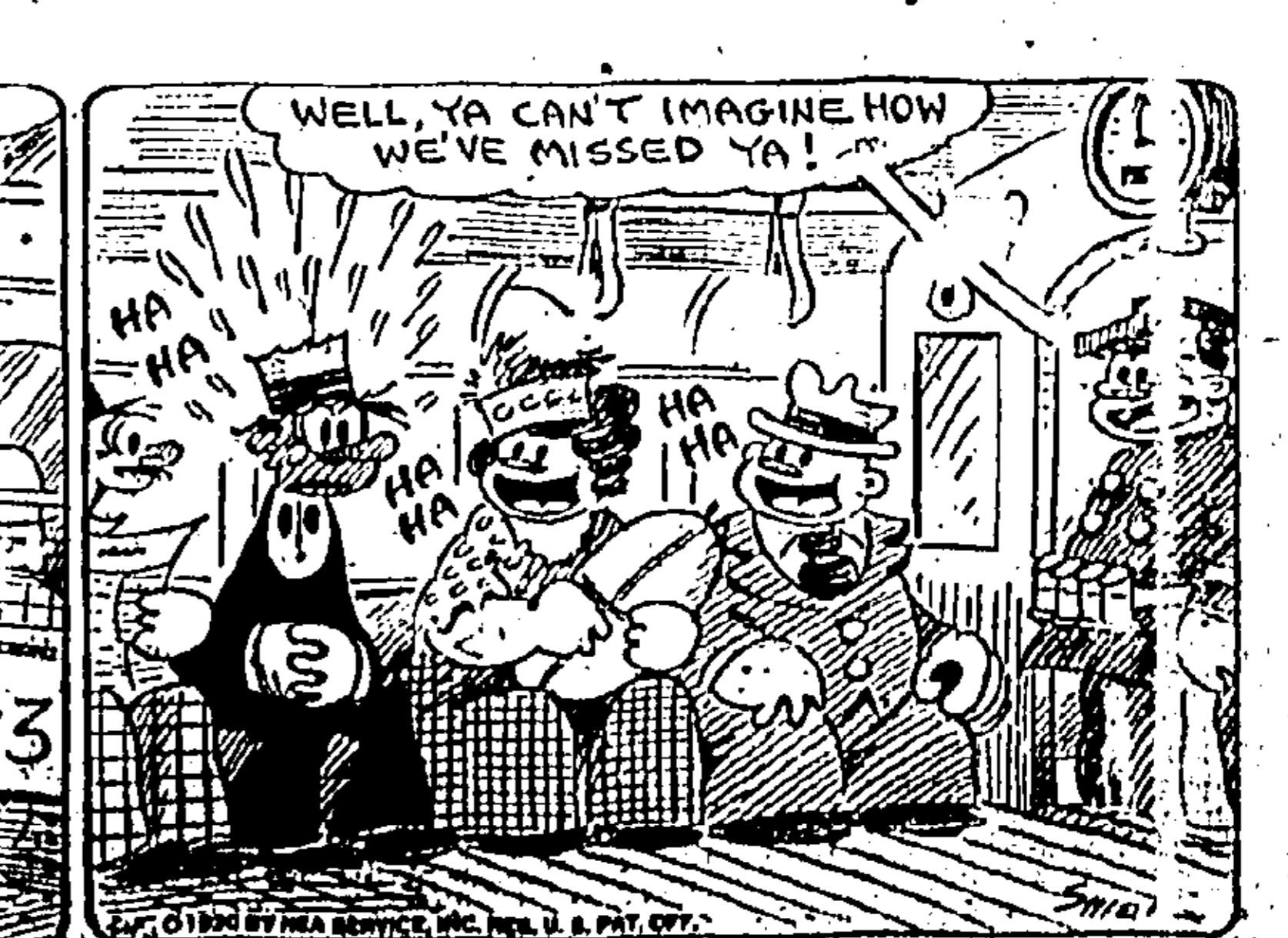
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Shaped like a paper dart of the schoolboy type, a new aeroplane is to be tested shortly. The plane is seen at the top and the inventor (left) below.



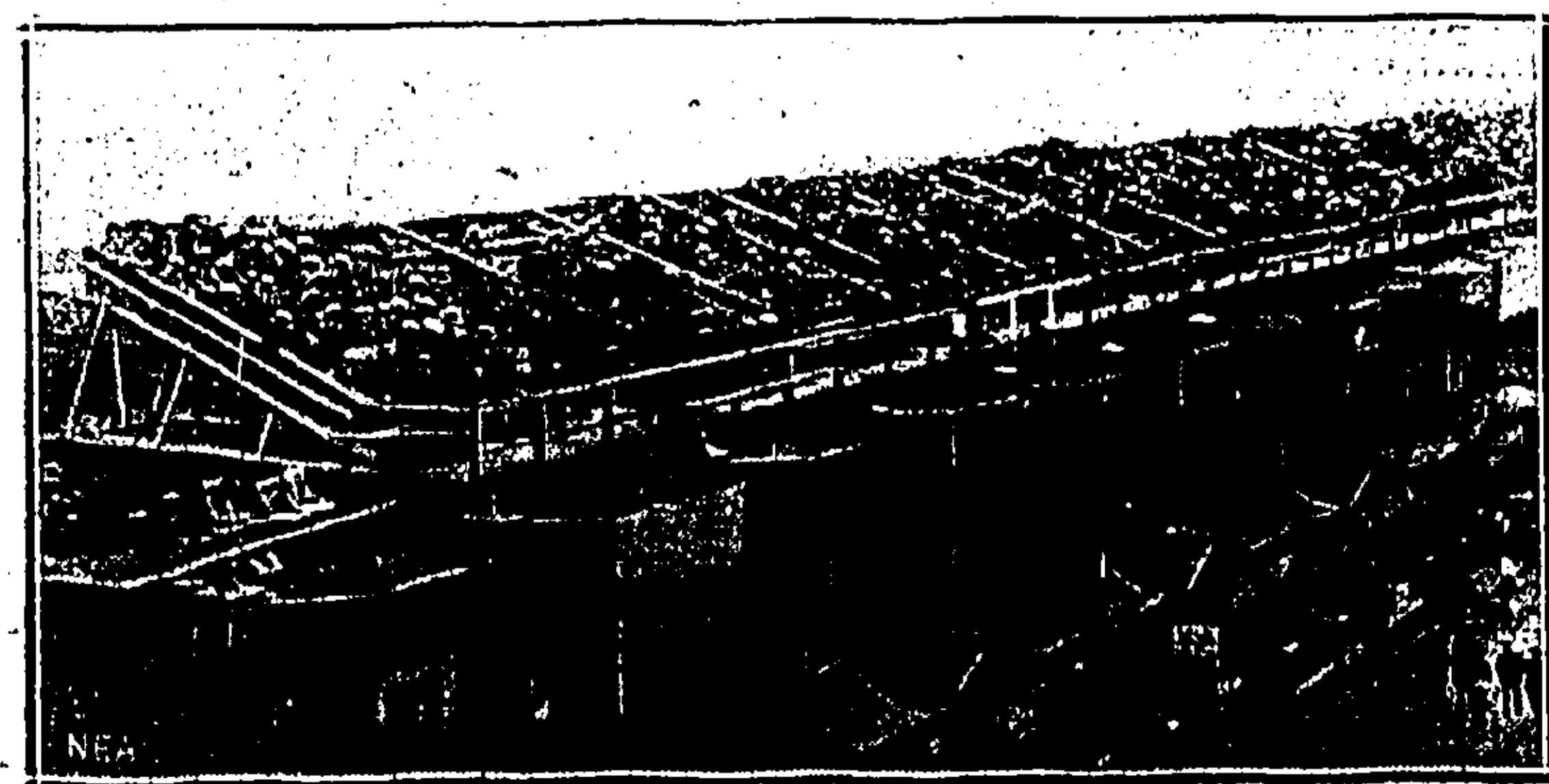
Simmons of the Athletics is soon scoring in the recent world series second game, off Foxx's two-bagger to left centre.



Amateur torreadors in Valdemoro, Spain, gave "El Toro" a hot time during the annual festival of bull-baiting recently.



Frisch of the Cardinals tagging the ambitious Cochrane before he could complete a steal in the first game of the world series, which Philadelphia won four games to two.



House-top "bleachers" erected on a row of houses opposite the Philadelphia Athletic ball park for the world series games.



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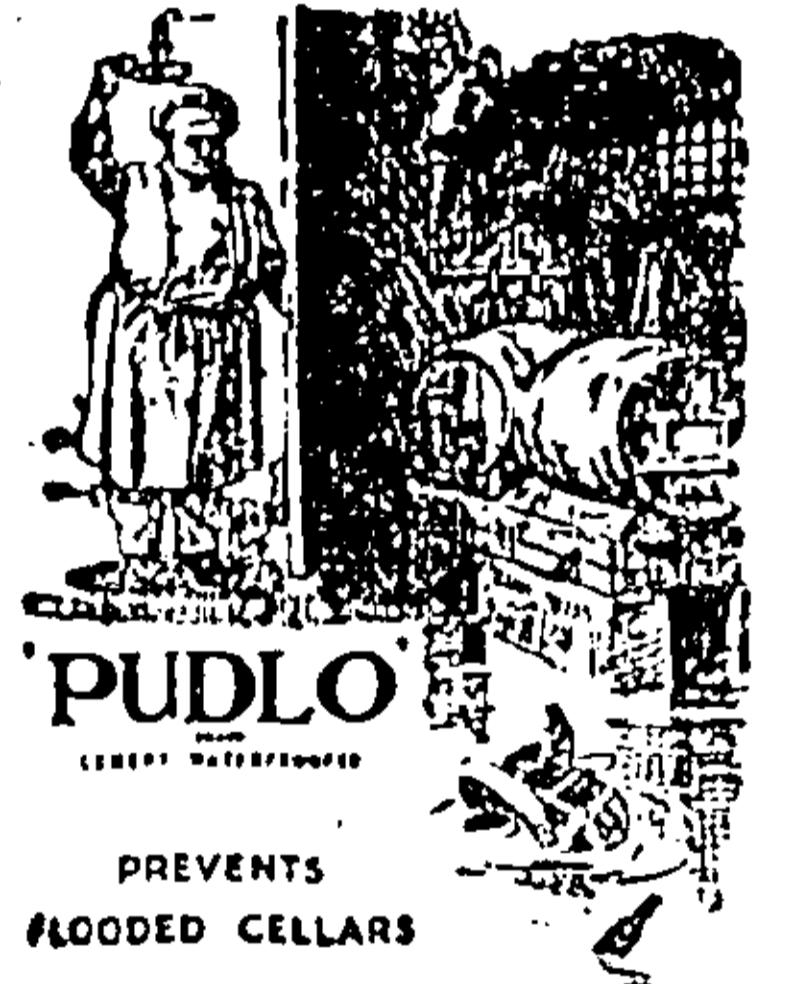
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Content in feet	Amm. Rents	Retail Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
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At No. 7, Torres Building (Kimbley Road), Kowloon.

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On View from Sunday, the 16th November, 1930.

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at No. 35, Humphreys Building,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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Mr. D. A. Alence and family and
Mrs. H. Noronha and Family
tender sincere thanks to their
relatives and friends for the
many kind expressions of
sympathy in their recent
bereavement. Also for floral
tributes sent and attendance
at the funeral.

DEATH.

THOMAS. Died in London, on
27th October, Charles Edward Thomas, late of Victoria
Gard, Hongkong. (Shanghai and Singapore papers please
copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOV 14 1930.

THE LESSONS OF ADVERSITY.

The trade depression which the United States is suffering in common with most other countries is being seized upon by observers and commentators as a development which is likely to do good, rather than evil, in the long run. The easy optimism of the old days of seemingly permanent prosperity is gone, and in its place there is emerging an attitude of self-criticism and scepticism which is a great deal more wholesome. Up to the time of the stock market crisis of October last year, the sky was the limit, to use the words of one writer. People who were old enough to know better went about assuring everybody that the country had entered a new era, in which depression, disaster, and panic would be no more. All account books were to balance eternally, and prices, wages, production schedules and the spirits of mankind were to keep on rising for ever. There was an almost apocalyptic character to these prophecies and revelations.

People, however, are apparently now a little bit wiser. The booster is not heard quite so freely, and the tales of perpetual prosperity are not retailed as they were. In this fact, it is coming to be realised, lies the one great benefit which the present depression is bringing. It is, of course, impossible to make much progress if all obstacles are discounted in advance, for lasting success of any kind is only to be had by deep thought and hard work. But deep thinking and hard work were not very popular in the period that ended with the great Wall Street crash. Instead, people gave ear to the glib talker, the bluffer, and the man who could see nothing ahead but a clear track and green signal lights. The country is now paying for that. On the other hand, simply to sit back and wait

about the cruelty of fate will not do any good, but if people realise that the bluffer has outlived his usefulness, they will begin to buckle down and pave the way for a return to real prosperity. The field of economics is one of the most complicated fields there is. It holds out fascinating possibilities, but to find out the margin between hope and reality, and to learn how that margin may be wiped out, is a task calling for the best brains of the nation. The new attitude that has arisen, brought about by the altered circumstances, is favourable to the impartial study that such a task requires. The old attitude was not.

It is, after all, the old story of adversity proving of value as providing the opportunity to look back and attempt to estimate the factors which have brought about the less favourable circumstances. The same experience can be found in personal life and in the business sphere. Here in Hongkong, as in the Homeland, the lesson will not be learned merely by sitting still and waiting for better times to come. The prime necessity is to get down to first causes, to institute rigorous but really sound economy, and to lay the foundations for future success. In this way, the hard times through which so many countries are now passing can be recognised as a salutary experience, even though they are not pleasant to put up with at the moment.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Peter Tupikow, No. 18, Granville Road, to Miss Eugenie Mihailovskaya, of the same address; Mr. Ernst Michelfelder, of the Basel Mission, Tai Po Road, to Miss Johanna Eisinger, of Grenzach, Baden, travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Fulda; Mr. Vivian Alfred Shaw, No. 3, Third Lane, Tai Hang Village, to Miss Jinny Piry, of the same address; and Mr. Bentley Hembold Rose, No. 8, Somerset Road, to Miss Rachel Grace Law, No. 3, Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong.

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Sanitary Board Evasion?

While a discussion on public disinfecting stations is possibly among the least inspiring mediums for an oratorical flow, it does not provide a frank answer to a straightforward question. That is, of course, if there is nothing to hide, and there is no inner history which it is not considered politic to divulge. We are not acquainted with any particular reason for the questions submitted to the Head of the Sanitary Board on Wednesday by Dr. W. V. M. Koch, but there is nothing in the phraseology which suggests a trap for officialdom, nor can we see any insuperable difficulty in supplying the information desired. Yet Mr. Sayer apparently found it necessary to "cover up." Two of his answers were distinctly evasive, whether by intent or by accident it is impossible to tell. For instance, asked if any complaints had been received or claims for compensation made on account of destroyed or damaged property, the Head of the Board replied that the Medical Officer of Health did not recall any such complaint or claim. Asked if it was known as a fact that damage had been done to bedding and mattresses by the process of disinfection, Mr. Sayer stated that the M.O.H. was not aware of any instance. He thrust the responsibility for knowledge as far as the Board was concerned upon the M.O.H. and quite frankly, left an impression that somebody other than the M.O.H. might be in a position to be more specific, even the H.S.D. himself. We may be quite wrong in so thinking, but Mr. Sayer throws himself open to the inference by the enigmatic style of his replies to questions. Whether it is that by too long acquaintance with "red tape" he has been forced into this ambiguous style and cannot shake off the habit of its use, we do not know. We should prefer to think so because the method is one which jars against ordinary notions of propriety and, in the last analysis, amounts to an insult to public-spirited individuals who give of their valuable time in the public interest to make of the Sanitary Board an efficient organisation. Had we not had cause to remonstrate with the Head of the Sanitary Board in the past for precisely the same offence, if we may so term it, we should be less severe in our stricture. But Dr. Koch and his unofficial colleagues deserve better of Government officials.

He said the lad had been out of school for four months and, having nothing to do, was taken into employment by Ah Cheung at 291, Queen's Road. The manner of his employment was writing up these tickets. When questioned by the police, and Mr. D'Almada, the lad readily admitted that the characters on the tickets were his. Technical possession was admitted.

Mr. Lindsell:—Can he pay a fine?

Mr. D'Almada:—I think so.

A fine of \$50 was inflicted.

Not Like "Boloney."

Mr. Capone and I run our stories on parallel lines. The end is inevitable. When I say "Mr.

DAY BY DAY

AFFECTATION IN ANY PART OF OUR CARRIAGE, IS LIGHTING UP A CANDLE TO OUR DEFECTS, AND NEVER FAILS TO MAKE US BE TAKEN NOTICE OF, EITHER AS WANTING SENSE OR WANTING SINCERITY.—Locke.

The Empress of Japan left Yokohama yesterday at 4 p.m. and is due to arrive in Hongkong on the 19th instant.

A dog belonging to Mrs. Welch of Stonecutters' Island was removed to Mafauk for observation after it had bitten a boy named J. Rogers at the Military camp at Stonecutters' yesterday.

In addition to those mentioned in the report of the tea party given yesterday by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung to Captain Robert Dollar, there were also present Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ho Tung, Jnr., Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Iu, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki, and Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing.

Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co. have received a cable from Mr. Wallace Harper as follows:—"An now at Nanking. Flew from Shanghai in one hour twenty minutes. Will be staying here two days." The flight was made in a Ford plane, which is expected shortly to make a trip to Canton.

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The writer of detective fiction lives all the time in the fear of the chinless wits who will stand on the dock, charged with stealing from his master's till, and will offer as his excuse that he had been led to crime by reading trashy literature.

It is a nightmare to the novelist that some of his more ingenious inventions will be taken as examples from the text-book on "How To Do It." I had no sooner written "The Four Just Men" and a scientific journal had demonstrated that it was impossible to murder over the telephone wire than such a murder was committed in Brazil. I live in dread that two crimes of which I am the sole inventor will be repeated in real life. So far I stand blameless. If I wrote a story of how a desperado walked into the sweepstakes office at the Dublin Mansion House, held up the terrified staff, and, without so much as presenting a ten-shilling ticket, walked away with the quarter of a million, leaving thousands of prize-winners desolate, I should not sleep for a month before every drawing.

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EDGAR WALLACE admits being OUT—WALLACED.

"Capone" I mean all that he stands for in the European mind. They blame Mr. Capone—his name by the way, rhymes with "alone" and not "Maloney"—for all the casualties in the great gang war, though there have been at least three this year for which he has no responsibility.

When Jack Diamond "took" a "poker" on the gang he might as well have walked into the smoky cell. To "take a powder" is a great offence. It means to take a sleeping draught—i.e., to forget your former associates and shake yourself free from them.

Europe would have none of him and sent him back. Have you seen that scared look of his in his photograph? He knew he was going back to "get his"—he knew the end of his story, for hooligans, hijackers and gunmen who, in a sudden burst of virtue and with the consciousness of their buck-roll decide to drop their nefarious lives and become law-abiding citizens do not live to a ripe old age honoured by their golden-haired grandchildren. Rather they go to Mr. Campbell's Funeral Parlour and in swell procession to flower-lined graves.

Safety In Gaol.

Alas for Jack Diamond who in his desperation went to Philadelphia to get himself arrested as a suspected person. Philadelphia sometimes takes pity on the hunted gunman and sends him to the big house for a year while passing cool. It sent Al Capone there as Buffalo had sent John Torrio to the security of a State lodging. Instead poor Jack who had a sense of dramatic values found for himself a hotel named Monticello, and when they found him he was true to the traditions of his kind. He did not say: "I have been shot."

"Three guns blazed," said Jack "in the finest traditions of exciting fiction."

As the incomparable Nool says: "in a moment of self-consciousness it all!"

After having spent twelve months in Hongkong working as a private watchman, Rattan Singh gave himself up at the Police Station yesterday as being destitute. He was brought before Mr. Williams this morning, and committed to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for his repatriation. Detective Sergeant Whant informed his Worship that the defendant had always been unable to keep his various jobs.

Caught by a military sentry soliciting at Scandal Point, a Chinese woman who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning was fined \$25 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment in default.



"Ain't you ever goin' to get work, Sam?"
"Some day, Mother, when I ain't good for anything else."

THE Y.M.C.A. MOCK PARLIAMENT.

CONSERVATIVE TRIUMPH ON SAFEGUARDING.

AIDS TO INDUSTRY.

The Conservative Government of the Y.M.C.A. Parliament scored a big and totally unexpected triumph last night, when it gained the confidence of the House on the third reading of the Safeguarding of Industry Act, 1930, the Bill being accepted by 24 votes to 9.

The Opposition benches were singularly empty, and the Government, making every use of the position experienced no difficulty on the division.

As anticipated, the Bill provided a debate on the unemployment problem, the feature of the speeches being their serious construction and a general endeavour on the part of the "House" to treat the whole question with that dignity and respect which the subject demanded.

Premier's Speech

Mr. G. Carruthers, the Prime Minister, introduced the Bill, when he said that the Government looked upon the protection of home-manufactured goods as the principal method of solving the unemployment problem. The unemployment figures for the United Kingdom were now up to two and a quarter million, which was a legacy left them by the Rt. Hon. the Leader of the Opposition. They could not place the entire blame of the problem upon the late Labour Government, but there was no doubt that it had grown and had in fact doubled itself under Labour rule.

After outlining the chief cause of the present uneconomic position of British industry, which the Prime Minister concluded was primarily the effect of foreign nations manufacturing their own goods and dumping them in the Home markets, he went on to show the need of safeguarding British industry and helping to put it in a position of once more competing on fair terms with other countries. He contended that countries such as Germany, France, Poland, etc., were manufacturing goods and selling them in England for less than the cost price of the English production, and they were doing that at the expense of their workers who were being swindled for their labour.

It would be both an untried and impossible project to prohibit import of foreign goods into England, but they proposed a policy to protect home manufactures by the imposition of an import tariff. That was not a policy of pampering the industrialist, such as was in existence in Australia and America, but one to make up the difference between the lower price of the foreign article and the higher price of the oft-times better British goods.

To Accelerate Production.

The effect upon industry would be to accelerate production, which was unlike the policies of the Liberal and Labour parties which only took money from the national exchequer without putting any back. Such was a policy of bankruptcy.

The adoption of safeguards for industry would show very little alteration in the prices. In the case of luxury articles, the goods might cost more, but on goods on which a ten per cent. tax was placed the increase would be next to nil and the rest would show an almost imperceptible rise.

The Government estimated that the revenue to be obtained from the import duties would be £50,000,000 a year, which would be used to lessen burdens on industry.

Opposition Views.

Mr. Moore (Liberal) said they listened to a hailing speech of apology. He submitted that the British Empire was built up on Free Trade and it now stood as a country whose fundamental policy was that of the open door. The Government proposed to hedge their industrial round; and to suggest that a tax on pig iron was going to solve the unemployment problem was ridiculous nonsense.

He reminded the House that the problem was purely economic, and must be viewed from that standpoint. They wanted to open their doors, take their goods into the Colonies and spend money on advertising their goods. They must encourage private enterprise and organise labour to deal with the question. They could not encourage private enterprise behind closed doors.

Mr. G. F. Rees (Labour) complained that the Bill was premature and that not sufficient time had been given to the consideration of details. Instead of bolstering up industry, they should seek out new markets in South America and China. The Government should have set up an economic conference of outside authorities, as the Government had no economic authorities on its benches.

CAPTAIN DOLLAR IN CANTON.

ENTERTAINED BY ACTING MAYOR.

Canton, Nov. 12.—The veteran shipping magnate, Captain Robert Dollar, is at present on a visit to Canton. He arrived here from Hongkong yesterday morning and leaves again this afternoon. This is Captain Dollar's first visit to Canton for thirty years.

Captain Dollar is accompanied by Mr. O. G. Steen, of Shanghai, General Manager of the Dollar Steamship Line in the Far East, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Manager of the Hongkong office, of the Dollar Steamship Line; and Mr. W. F. Arndt, Manager of the Canton office.

The party were entertained to dinner yesterday by Mr. Li, the acting Mayor of Canton during the absence in Nanking of Mr. Lam Wen-kai. Other guests at the dinner included Mr. J. W. Ballantine, Consul-General for the United States of America; Mr. T. S. Wong, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Y. K. Luk, Commissioner of Education; and many other distinguished Chinese officials as well as the leading members of the American community here.

Captain Robert Dollar has made a number of business calls during his stay here, and will to-day be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce (Chinese) to dinner previous to his departure for Hongkong this afternoon. *Our Correspondent.*

CYCLONE HAVOC IN BURMA.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Rangoon, Nov. 13.—It is reported that the town of Kyaukpyu, in Lower Burma, was destroyed by a cyclone on November 10.

No loss of life is reported, but details are lacking owing to the collapse of telegraphic communications. *Reuter.*

As far as is at present known, two were killed at Kyaukpyu as a result of the cyclone, and Government buildings, the bazaar and the pier were completely destroyed. *Reuter.*

Home Secretary Replies.

Rev. Walton Rogers (Home Secretary) said he had listened in vain in the verbiage of the Opposition speeches to get some idea of a constructive policy to put in place of the admirable Bill before the House. Mr. Moore wanted them to encourage private enterprise. How could they do that better than by letting the men who produce know that they could do so without being subject to further unfair competition? Free Trade, that was not a policy of pampering the industrialist, such as was in existence in Australia and America, but one to make up the difference of the lower price of the foreign article and the higher price of the oft-times better British goods.

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Opposition Views.

Mr. Moore (Liberal) said they listened to a hailing speech of apology. He submitted that the British Empire was built up on Free Trade and it now stood as a country whose fundamental policy was that of the open door. The Government proposed to hedge their industrial round; and to suggest that a tax on pig iron was going to solve the unemployment problem was ridiculous nonsense.

He reminded the House that the problem was purely economic, and must be viewed from that standpoint. They wanted to open their doors, take their goods into the Colonies and spend money on advertising their goods. They must encourage private enterprise and organise labour to deal with the question. They could not encourage private enterprise behind closed doors.

Mr. G. F. Rees (Labour) complained that the Bill was premature and that not sufficient time had been given to the consideration of details. Instead of bolstering up industry, they should seek out new markets in South America and China. The Government should have set up an economic conference of outside authorities, as the Government had no economic authorities on its benches.

HIRUNDO PIRACY STORIES.

OFFICERS TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE.

CAPTAIN'S VERSION.

There is not a great deal to add to the story of the piracy of the Norwegian steamer Hirundo, which we reported in our issue of yesterday. It appears that the pirates numbered twelve in all, and that when they made a concerted move to take control of the vessel it was realized that resistance would be useless.

The pirates did not molest any of the officers or passengers, nor did they touch the cargo. They contented themselves with ransacking the cabin and robbing the passengers of their belongings, as well as taking a sum of \$2,000 from the ship's safe. Their total haul is estimated at \$4,000.

Captain's Story.

"My first experience of piracy after eight years of the China Coast; I hope it's my last," laughed Captain John A. Pedersen, the master of the Hirundo. This was his first trip on the ship, since his return from long leave, and he had taken his young wife with him.

"The first intimation I had that things were going wrong was when I heard a lot of shouting and banging down on the main deck, just after eight bells had struck," he said. "I thought it was a fight and hurried down the companionway to stop it. Down there I saw the Third Officer held up by a Chinese with a revolver, and I was just about to ring out when something made me look

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THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Topical Pictures For To-morrow.

There will again be an interesting display of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

Particularly interesting will be the pictures of Mrs. Bruce's arrival at Kai Tak, and the Armistice Day ceremonies at the Cenotaph.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. F. W. S. Smith and Miss Elsie Earl, Mr. E. C. Thomas and Miss Madge Clark, Q. M. S. Peachey and Miss D. Dyer, and Mr. P. Liu and Miss May Tam.

Sporting pictures will include the S.C.A.A. athletic meeting and the last Race Meetings, as well as groups of S.C.A.A. swimmers and the Radio Sports Club football team.

The departure of Rear-Admiral R. A. Hill from Queen's Pier will be illustrated, as well as the Union Church fete at the K.C.C. and the laying of the foundation-stone of the La Salle College by H.E. the Governor.

round, and I saw two more armed Chinese coming up. There was nothing else to do but to submit. My wife, who came running down after me, was also caught.

"I could see at once that resistance was useless, and then the first and second officers and the two engineers were marched a long and they had the whole lot of us covered.

Guarded on Deck.

"That's about all there is to tell. My wife and I were sent up to a corner of the bridge deck and one man kept guard over us, while the officers and engineers were sent somewhere else. When night came, I was ordered to the bridge, while my wife was sent to the chart house nearby. We were not allowed to talk and had to watch our belongings being pulled about by the pirates, without a word. We lost all our valuables including jewellery and watches, valued altogether at \$200, I should say. They did not take any of our clothing, although it was strewn all over the cabin.

"They did not lay hands on us, and as soon as they had left the ship at Mira Bay, we were able to carry on as usual."

Other Speeches.

Mr. G. Sims (Leader of the Opposition) taunted the Home Secretary with having provided them with a comic opera speech and described it as "a pocket atlas." He contended that if the Government was to realise £50,000,000 from the duties, then it must either come from the foreigners, which would mean that they would still be selling in England, or it must be taken from the taxpayers.

Mr. A. R. Brown (Liberal) regarded the Bill as "old mutton dressed up again as lamb," and said that they would have to employ another army of tax-collectors to deal with the suggested new revenue.

Mr. E. R. Price (President of the Board of Trade) replied on behalf of the Government, in which he repudiated the suggestion that the taxpayers would have to pay for all of the fifty millions of new revenue, and pointed out that, in any case, it would mean that the £50,000,000 worth of foreign manufacturers which were now flooding our markets, would be able to capture and thus allow £450,000,000 to be circulated for the assistance of industry.

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ARMISTICE DAY IN CANTON.

EX-SERVICE MEN ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE.

Canton, Nov. 12.—Armistice Day was observed here yesterday. The foreign firms and banks were closed to business and foreign gunboats in port dressed ship.

Poppies were sold on the streets of Shantou and a collection was taken amongst the British firms and residents in lieu of the usual auction held in the Canton Club. The ex-Service men gathered at the Canton Masonic Club in the morning and afterwards proceeded together to Christ Church, Shantou, where a special Armistice Day service was held, a very inspiring address being made by the Rev. Mr. Foster. In the evening the ex-Service men dined together at the residence of Mr. G. M. D. Wolf.

The exact amount realised by the sale of poppies and the collection is not yet known, but preliminary estimates put the amount in the neighbourhood of \$3,000, which is about \$800 more than last year.

To-day is also a holiday, being the anniversary of the birthday of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. All Chinese banks, firms, and Government departments, including the Chinese Maritime Customs, are closed. Entertainments have been arranged for the public in the nature of open-air cinemas, theatres, firework displays, etc., whilst the usual cinemas and theatres have been instructed to charge half rates to-day. The foreign and Chinese gunboats in port have dressed ship, and the Chinese National and Kuomintang flags are flying from all buildings.

Our Correspondent.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended November 13th, 1919.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8. 13/16d.

Mr. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, received Knighthood in the King's Birthday Honours.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Liverpool. A. N. Paxton and Miss Florence Gertrude Dennys.

The Portuguese and Chinese Commissioners failed to reach an agreement in regard to the delimitation of Macao, and the negotiations were accordingly suspended.

round and saw a couple of men holding up the Second Officer. That was the end of it, as far as we were concerned. Until the pirates left the ship, we were at revolver point the whole time. I was ordered to the cook's cabin and spent most of the night there with the other engineers and officers. One of the pirates stood in the doorway the whole time with his revolver drawn. I took a turn early in the morning, and was not guarded, but what was the use of resisting? The pirates had complete run of the ship. They went through my cabin and took about \$200 worth of money and valuables.

Shots Woke Him.

Mr. John Stensland, the Second Engineer, was sleeping on the deck at eight bells. "The sound of a couple of shots awoke me," he said, "and I found a Chinese at the side of the bed, with a revolver in his hand. I think he had fired the shots over me to wake me. I watched them look my cabin and the Third Engineer's. The pirate who did it must have been annoyed for he kicked the door of the Third's and smashed a panel in. Altogether they took about \$70 worth of my money and private property."

According to Mr. Frederick Frederickson, Chief Officer, five of the pirates had boarded the Hirundo at Hongkong. "I recognised them as soon as they took command of the ship," he told the police. "I was completely surprised and never had a chance to resist."

Similar stories were told by Mr. Kildal, Second Officer, and Mr. Lovan, Third Officer. The latter said that although his cabin was ransacked, the pirates missed a small amount of money, but they took his watch.

"I was on the bridge when the attack came," he declared. "and when I felt something poked in my back, I looked round to find three armed Chinese behind me. They marched me downstairs, and later we were joined by the other Europeans, who were also guarded. We spent the night in the cook's cabin, and that's all I saw."

Like the other officers and engineers, Mr. M. Kristensen, the Chief Engineer, was taken completely by surprise, and closely guarded as he was, could do nothing.

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THE KUOMINTANG CONFERENCE.

MUKDEN LEADER TO MAKE NO PROPOSALS.

WILL OBEY NANKING.

Nanking, Nov. 13.—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the Mukden leader, attended the Fourth Plenary Session to-day merely to supply information regarding affairs in North China. It is stated that he will carry out the Government's orders regarding military reorganisation.

The Young Marshal is not, it is understood, making any proposals regarding political and party matters. *Reuter.*

Shanghai, Nov. 13.—According to Chinese reports General Chang Hsueh-liang, who is representing the Manchurian Government at the Fourth Plenary Session, will make no recommendations to the Conference, but will merely discuss the outstanding issues in North China with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. The two Commanders conferred in camera at the residence of Marshal Chang for two hours last evening.

Future Policy.

The young Manchurian ruler will give a reception to foreign and Chinese newspaper correspondents some time next week, when he will take the opportunity of disclosing the future policy of the Manchurian Government in the administration of Peking and Tientsin and also comment on the relations between Nanking and Mukden. General Chang will leave Nanking on Thursday next to pay a short trip to Hangzhou, the famous resort near Shanghai, after which he will return to Nanking to attend the Disbandment Conference.

Prominent members of the Consular Body in Nanking and Shanghai and some of the Ministers to China now visiting Nanking, together with all Commissioners of the Kuomintang C.E.C. and heads of the Nanking Government Departments, have been invited by Marshal and Madame Chiang Kai-shek to a banquet to-morrow evening in honour of General Chang Hsueh-liang.

The British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, is leaving Peking to-day for Nanking to attend the big Nationalist meeting celebrating the victory of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in his Northern campaign. The acting Japanese Minister to Peking will be leaving at about the same time as the British Minister.

Committees Appointed.

Nanking, Nov. 13.—Marshal Chiang Kai-shek this morning was elected chairman of the Fourth Plenary Session. Five committees were appointed to examine numerous proposals submitted to the session for consideration. It was officially stated that the Plenary Session is to last five days, closing on November 18.

Heart Hungry

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Celia Mitchell, 17, faces a new life when she leaves the home in Baltimore where she has lived with her mother, Margaret Hayes, to join her father, John Mitchell, and her grandmother in a stately New York dwelling.

The girl had not even known her father was living until the day he came to the Baltimore apartment. Celia had supposed Bob Rogers, her mother's second husband, to be her father. She left him, still a life of wealth and immediately everything changed. She leaves her mother, unaware that Mrs. Rogers is actually a newspaper photographer, who aware that some day he and Celia will be married.

The girl is lonely and ill at ease in her new home. She finds her in tears and is worried. He appeals to Mrs. Evelyn Parsons, a wealthy widow whose husband has been Mrs. Celia's close friend. Parsons agrees to help Celia in the right set of young people though it is obvious she regards him as a means to gain Mr. Mitchell.

To the chagrin of Celia, a party is given at her Long Island home. Among the other guests is Tod Jordan, a handsome and fascinating young man who devotes himself to Celia.

CHAPTER XIX.

Jordan drew the girl quickly toward him. In that swift instant Celia was conscious only of the hypnotic gaze that held her. She had no thought of resisting as Jordan's arm pressed closer. He bent his head—

At that very moment, as though timed by a stage director, the French windows were thrown back and a figure appeared, silhouetted in a flood of light. Eve Brooks' throaty laughter pealed out on the night.

"Look at what Eve found!" she cried. "Romeo and if it isn't little Juliet out here rehearsing the balcony scene!" Come on, everybody, this is a better place to dance than inside."

The others crowded after Eve. Celia had drawn away from Jordan in embarrassment. The young man, entirely undisturbed, remained where he was coolly smiling. Eve Brooks approached him, her eyes mocking.

"You turn next," Jordan said coolly, and as the radio orchestra again began its tempo of sweet blue harmonies, the pair moved off in a fox trot.

"Want to dance," Jimmie Webster asked Celia.

She didn't want to. What Celia wanted was to slip away where no one could see how her cheeks were burning and ask herself how in the world she had come so near to forgetting herself, forgetting Barney, new Shields, forgetting everything! She knew Jordan had been about to kiss her. She had not even tried to stop him! The girl's reaction was to run and hide in a more

Nevertheless she let Webster lead her away to the rhythm of the fox trot. Dancing with Webster was chiefly bopping and turning and bobbing, but at least everyone was not looking at her.

Gradually Celia was able to conquer her confusion. She danced with Walter Carr and ended with Webster.

Mrs. Parsons had disappeared. Kate Duncan and Courtney Brooks were sitting in the shadows at the far end of the porch. Li-Byans trying to perform a sailor's hornpipe with cooing from the sidelines.

"Try this one with me."

The orchestra had begun another waltz. Celia did not turn her head. She knew Tod Jordan had come up behind her even before he spoke and she had made up her mind not to dance again with Jordan.

"No, thanks," she said. "I'm just a little tired."

He stood in front of her then so she could not avoid his eyes. Perfectly straightforward his gaze was. One might have thought he had just met.

"Then let's sit over here," he suggested, nodding toward a rattan porch seat in the shadows.

"I prefer the moonlight."

"In that case so do I." The porch rail was wide enough to make a comfortable seat. Celia had seated herself and was leaning against the corner pillar. She had no idea how becoming the pose was. Jordan looked down on her for a few moments, then dropped to the rail and sat facing her. He studied her face before he spoke.

"Eve Brooks—thinks I like you too well," he said in that slow, oddly stirring tone.

The girl eyed him inquiringly. "Surely, you understand that little—scene of Eve's," he went on. "I hope you didn't let it distract you! No one else would—that's me, no one who knows Eve Brooks."

"Oh, no—I didn't mind."

Celia spoke quite as casually now as the man.

"That's right," Jordan said. "You see Eve, poor thing, is something of a cat. It's just as well to know that if you're going to be around her much, she's got the idea now that I'm interested in you."

There was a pause, timed romantically, then Jordan added softly. "There's someone else not very far away I wish I could persuade to believe the same thing."

Celia was on her feet.

"Excuse me, please," she said. "I almost forgot! There's some-

THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

GENEVA COMMISSION HAS OPPOSING OPINIONS.

Geneva, Nov. 13. The Disarmament Commission has resumed the general discussion of methods of limitation of land armaments.

Lord Cecil, on behalf of the British, French and American delegations, submitted a draft resolution, firstly approving of the principle that there should be the fullest possible exchange of information regarding armaments between the parties to the present convention; secondly, recording the Commission's unanimous desire to find a method to provide a limitation of war material in a more precise manner than was possible by publicity alone; thirdly, recognising that while the majority of the Commission is of opinion regarding land material that the most practical method to secure more precise limitation is by budgetary limitation, other members think a more practicable method is by direct limitation by specific enumeration, and some would like to see a combination of the two methods.—*Reuter*.

Partial Adoption.

Later. The Disarmament Commission has adopted, with certain verbal modifications, the first two sections of Lord Cecil's resolution.

The vote on the third section has been postponed to November 14 to enable the British and Germans to confer regarding verbal modifications.—*Reuter*.

The Annual Drill display of the Fire Brigade will take place at 3 p.m. on Wednesday next at the Police Headquarters. Competition, for picking up an insensible person, Despatch Box drill, motor escape drill, irregular means of escape, motor pump drill, etc., will be carried out.

Celia watched, spellbound. She had never seen such skillful tennis playing. At last when the game was finished she waved and came forward.

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"Hello!"

She looked up. Tod Jordan, looking more bronzed than ever in his white clothes, dropped to the bench beside the girl.

"Good morning."

"I saw you heading this way, so I followed," he said. "I hope you don't mind?"

"Why, of course not!"

"Oh! I—er, rather, gathered last night that you didn't care to be friendly."

Celia continued to watch the flying ball.

"I'm sorry you thought that." Then it isn't true? I mean, you think you might possibly come to like me?"

"I might."

"Enough to turn around right now and smile?"

There was no use. She couldn't pretend to quarrel. Celia didn't want to quarrel with Jordan anyway. She wanted to go on talking, saying little things in a way which meant so much.

The resolves of last night were forgotten. When the tennis players were exhausted and they all walked back to the house together, Celia was addressing Jordan as "Tod."

Mrs. Parsons met them on the porch.

"Celia," she said, "I have news for you."

(To Be Continued)

SERIOUS ASSAULT CASE.

A MURDEROUS ATTACK WITH CHOPPER.

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FUNCTION AT THE PEAK CLUB.

Those who were not at the Peak Club on Wednesday afternoon between 4.30 and 6.30 missed a feast of colour, the opportunity of buying something really artistic and useful, and the pleasure of participation in the happiness of some fifty small girls and boys.

The majority of Peak children meet each Friday for three months in every summer for the purpose of working for an annual sale of work in aid of M.C.L. funds. The children foregather always at the house of someone who has ample space both indoors and out, and they work for about three quarters of an hour and, after refreshment in the form of a glass of lemon squash and ginger biscuit, proceed to play under the direction of a trained eye and hand. This summer they met at Mrs. Shaw's where, under an indefatigable leader and really hard working helpers, they produced goods such as perhaps have never been made before by children for an M.C.L. function.

The children were divided into classes according to age—older boys with Mrs. Tratman and Miss Jean Mackie; older girls with Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Hutson and Mrs. Forster; younger boys with Mrs. Osborne; Miss Rita Christian and Miss Nancy Parker-Rees; and younger girls with Mrs. Raworth, Miss Joan Beavis and Miss Ainslie Halifax. Mrs. Ross was responsible for two classes—a younger and an older—of drill and games. Each child paid \$3 towards providing materials and brought a book for library, run by Mrs. Black, from which each child could take a book each week.

Guided by Mrs. Tratman the bigger boys and girls stencilled parchment lampshades, cushions, blotters, fruit plate mats, and telephone blocks; with Mrs. Hills the bigger girls made useful and artistic bags, cushions, tea cosies, blotters and tray cloths; the smaller girls were kept engrossed by Mrs. Raworth on woolen balls, sewing cards, and cutting out and pasting into scrap books the backings of which with stencilled parchment covers. Mrs. Tratman had done by her children, Mrs. Osborne's boys sewed feeders and made Christmas cards. The whole Club assisted in the production of colourful paper baskets which were painted in the Club and decorated with a band of ribbon and with strings of beads made by the children. Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Miskin and Mrs. C. C. Black gave willing assistance to any of these good works. Mrs. Hutson supervised the painting of bright pots for flowers. The children's Nurses at the same time every Club day sat and knitted children woolies and dolls clothes for the sale. Various other ladies contributed dressed dolls.

Wednesday's Array.

The result of this great effort, which the children knew was for the sake of people less fortunate than themselves, was seen in a series of bright stalls set out at the Peak Club on Wednesday afternoon. Rarely has such an array of lovely and useful things been seen at a bazaar. And the whole arrangement of the Club room, the stage and the stalls bore testimony to the concentrated effort and artistic sense of Mrs. Tratman and helpers. The raffles too were a striking feature of the display arranged as they were, most attractively, by Mrs. Raworth. The first prize of the pink ticket raffle,

Lady Peel Attends.

Lady Peel attended and stayed for more than two hours. She looked very well in a pale grey for coat and navy blue hat with a brilliant ornament. Mrs. Shaw wore a French creation of wavy georgette in frills and pin tucks and navy felt hat. Mrs. Halifax looked extremely smart in a tailored grey tweed suit and an emerald green hat. Mrs. Black, who presided at the receipt of custom with her usual graciously, was in a fashionable black and grey flowered frock with hat to match.

The sale, at which everything was sold except a few menu cards, was followed by an entertainment. This was originally to have been given by the children of the Club but it had to be handed over to the able hands of a few grown-ups because of a slight epidemic at the Peak. Mrs. Snowden-Jones, Mrs. Mather and Mr. Chung Sik Chiu contributed items. Mrs. Snowden-Jones sang most beautifully.

Cheers were called for Mrs. Shaw and for Lady Peel to whom particular thanks are due for the air of ease and pleasantness which she contributed to this part of the proceedings which was a sort of family gathering at her knee.

The presentation to Lady Peel of a bouquet of gladioli by little Jean Whyte-Smith, who looked very sweet in a long pale pink satin frock, concluded the afternoon very happily. Mrs. Griggs, who had accompanied Mrs. Snowden-Jones' songs, played 'God Save the King'.

It is calculated that a sum of not less than \$600 will thus be handed over to the Honorary Treasurer of the M.C.L.—Contributed.

NO AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS.

BRITAIN PROPOSES SOME ALTERNATIVES.

London, Nov. 13.

The Imperial Conference of 1930

has spent six weeks mainly in the study of Imperial economics.

To-day, the heads of the delegations will make a final effort to reach an agreement to improve inter-Imperial trade.

After the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, on October 8

proposed a ten per cent increase in Imperial tariff preferences, a special

committee on economic co-operation

was formed, presided over

by Mr. Graham, the president of

the Board of Trade, to study every

aspect of Imperial economics. The

heads of the delegations began to

examine this committee's report on

November 11.

The closest secrecy is maintained,

but it appears that the British

Government has definitely rejected

Mr. Bennett's proposal, and has

submitted alternatives, such as

quotas, import boards and bulk

purchases. It is generally felt

however, that the Conference will

not reach a final agreement on the

basis of some 10 per cent on the

best results achieved by the Duchess

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With such achievements to

their credit, it will be appreciated how

much the Canadian Pacific liners have

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steam propulsion and what, for the

present at least, will be the final

chapter remains to be told when the

Empress of Britain goes on service.

SIR OTTO NIEMEYER.

RETURNING TO ENGLAND FROM AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, Nov. 13.

Sir Otto Niemeyer, who visited

Australia on an invitation to advise

on financial matters, and whose report was criticised by

Labour interests, has left for

England.—*Reuter*.

fully, Mrs. Mather showed a talent

in her character sketch and re

creation which we should be pleased

to see more of in Hongkong,

and Mr. Chung delighted everyone

with the lovely dulcet notes he

produced from an ordinary carpenter's saw.

Presentations.

At the end of the programme

Lady Peel was asked to make a

few presentations. The first was

a small gift expressive of the

children's affection and admira

tion for Mrs. Shaw who, as Mrs.

Forster said, had been an example

to everyone, grown-ups and chil

dren alike, of devoted and efficient

work for others. Each child was

introduced by name to Lady Peel

and presented with a fitted pencil

box as a reward of really hard

work and good temper at all the

Club meetings. Mr. Raworth then

announced the result of the draw

of the raffles and Lady Peel

kindly presented the prizes to

those winners who were present.

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SERIOUS OUTBREAKS IN PERU.

MINE WORKERS CLASH WITH FOREIGNERS.

New York, Nov. 13. A message from Lima states that martial law in the departments of Junin and Lima, and the dissolution of the General Confederation of Workmen, has been proclaimed following the decision of workers in Lima and Callao to call a general strike.

Two Americans, an Australian and 12 Peruvians were killed, and 25 persons were wounded, when police and a handful of foreigners tried to eject 1,600 demonstrating copper miners from the region of the mines at Corro de Pasco, belonging to an American concern.

Foreigners are being evacuated from the district. A special train is conveying 350 British and American subjects to Lima but if the efforts of the workers' leaders are successful and the railwaymen go on strike, the train may be stranded.

Two hundred infantry have been despatched to the Corro de Pasco region. The trouble has been brewing since August.—Reuters' American Service.

THE EAST AFRICAN QUESTION.

A JOINT COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT.

London, Nov. 13. The House of Lords, after some discussion, last night agreed to a motion of the Colonial Secretary, Lord Passfield, that a Joint Committee of both Houses should be set up to consider reports on a closer union of East Africa, together with a statement of the Government's conclusions on the matter.

Lord Passfield explained that the Government was not seeking to avoid its proper responsibility, but sought the benefit of the collective opinion of Parliament before deciding a question so important as the constitution for a great territory of Africa.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, during the discussion, expressed the view that the value of the joint committee was that it would help Parliament to decide, at quite a critical time in the history of East Africa, what was the system of government there, to which efforts should be steadily directed, and what was to be the authority that could be trusted to deal justly with all questions affecting the various races.—British Wireless.

SIR ROBERT AT HOME.

CAPT. ROBT. DOLLAR AS GUEST OF HONOUR.

London, Nov. 13. A reception in honour of Captain Robert Dollar was given by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and family at "Idlewild" yesterday afternoon. The guests were received by their host and hostess after which they were introduced to Capt. Dollar. Afterwards tea was partaken of, during which orchestral music was supplied.

Those present were the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, Miss Hallifax, Mr. and Mrs. Jacks, Mr. W. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Schantz (Acting American Consul General), Mr. Woodward, (American Trade Commissioner), Major General Sandlands, Capt. Cameron (A.D.C.), Colonel and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, (Standard Oil Co.), Mr. D. M. Biggar, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braxa, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Da Roza, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. McCourtney, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Ware, Hon. Sir Shou-nan and Lady Chow, Hon. Dr. Tao, Mr. Li Yick-mui, Mr. Chan Heung-pak, Mr. Chau U-leng, Mr. Li Yau-tuen, Mr. Li Sing-kiu, Mr. Lam Woo, Mr. Li Yuk-tong, Professor Chung Wing-kwong, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Mr. Kwoi Shu-lau, Mr. Li Cheung-shiu, Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-fong, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Leung Pat-yue, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kong-tong, Mr. Lui Chop-son (Dollar Line Comptroller), Mr. O. G. Steen (Asst. Gen. Manager Robert Dollar Co.), Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James (Asst. Gen. Agent at Hongkong), Mr. H. Thompson (Captain Dollar's Secretary), Mr. W. Groff, Mr. E. Dewstoe, Mr. Ma Ying-piu, Mr. Li Sing-hang, Mr. Chan Foo-chang, Mr. Li Sing-tong, Dr. Hahn, (German Consul), M. De La Prade, (French Consul), The Portuguese Consul, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshida (Japanese Consul), Mr. and Mrs. Mognaschi, (Vice-Consul for Peru), Mr. Yamato, N.Y.K., Mr. and Mrs. Abe, M.B.K., Mr. A. H. White, Douglas S. Co., Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Bagram, Mr. Kan Tung-po, Mr. Chau Mun-tung, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Mori, Mr. Geare, Mr. Sun Pak-ming, Mr. Tang Chi-koon and Mr. Tang Shukin.

Notable Churchmen.

The consecration was performed by His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate of China, Mgr. Celso Constantino, assisted by the two Bishops Mgr. Tau (one of the six Chinese Bishops consecrated by His Holiness the Pope a few years ago) and Mgr. Fourquet, Vicar Apostolic of Canton. Also present were Mgr. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and Mgr. Walsh, Vicar Apostolic of Kowloon. Among the other Ecclesiastics were Fr. MacGillivray, Mgr. O'Shen of Kiangsi, Fr. Braga (Provincial of the Salesian Fathers), Fr. Bernardini (Superior of the St. Louis Industrial School, Hongkong), Dom Albert Greenlight, the distinguished Benedictine Architect, whose work in China is already famous, and representatives of various missionary units. The guests were housed in the fine Mission quarters beside the Cathedral. The bands of the St. Louis Industrial School, Hongkong, and the Immaculate Conception School, Macao, travelled up and provided excellent music for all parts of the function.

A NEW BISHOP.

PICTURESQUE CONSECRATION AT SHIUCHOW.

On Sunday last at Shiuchow, in Northern Kwangtung, Mgr. Kanazeli, of the Salesian Society, was consecrated Bishop to take the place of the martyred Bishop Versiglia as Vicar Apostolic of Shiuchow.

Shiuchow is at present the terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway and is situated on the banks of the North River, in beautiful locality about two hundred miles above Canton. Shiuchow is a historic spot, for here are the remains of the house and Church where Father Ricci and his companions laboured before he went north. Here also on a neighbouring hillside are the graves of a French Bishop and a priest of the Paris Foreign Missions Society, dating from the early part of the eighteenth century.

The large party of Bishops and other Ecclesiastics, of fifteen different nationalities, and five different religious congregations, together with lay folk who travelled to Shiuchow for the consecration of Mgr. Kanazeli, did so not merely to honour the zealous and energetic Salesian priest who was that day to receive the plenitude of the Sacerdotal power and dignity, but also to do homage to the memory of the saintly prelate who with one of his young priests, Fr. Carvario, was brutally done to death by bandits last February.

The Ceremony.

The consecration was performed by His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, and before the oblation there were the anointing of the head and hands of the elected Bishop, the blessing and giving of the Crozier and Ring and the giving of the Book of the Gospels. Later came the Kiss of Peace, the offering of two loaves, two vessels of wine and two wax torches by the newly consecrated Bishop to his Consecrator. And so on throughout the Mass, with complicated ritual and prayer and hymns of joy and thanksgiving.

Speeches at Luncheon.

At the luncheon afterwards, His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate spoke feelingly of the late Mgr. Fourquet, the work of the sons of the Blessed Don Bosco and of the high qualities of the newly consecrated Bishop.

The representative of the Kwangtung Provincial Government in congratulating Mgr. Kanazeli spoke of his experience of the unequalled zeal and self-sacrifice of the Catholic missionaries and of their efforts in the cause of education and all kinds of charitable work.

Other speakers followed and all extolled the virtues of Mgr. Versiglia and those of his worthy successor and brother in the great family of the Salesian Society.

The function would have been impossible but for the courtesy of the Kwangtung Provincial Government in providing travelling accommodation for the throng of visitors and protecting them by means of an armoured car and detachment of troops which accompanied the party from Canton.—Contributed.

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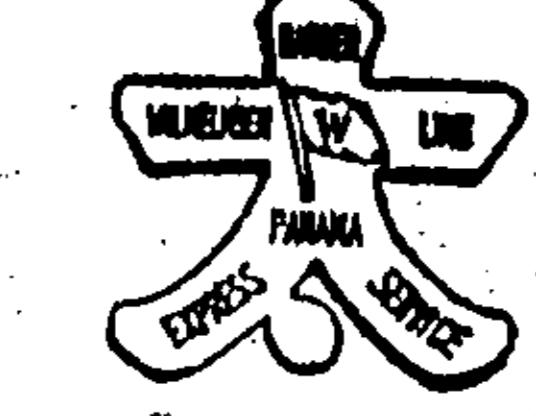
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EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

GOOD WORK BY BRIGADE
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RESCUE OF A CHILD.

The Western District was again the scene of what threatened to develop into a serious conflagration during the early hours of this morning, but, owing to the timely arrival of the Fire Brigade and the fact that the building involved was a concrete structure, the outbreak was subdued "without any material damage to the building. The contents, however, suffered severely from fire and water.

The premises involved was 121, Belchers Street, the ground floor of which was occupied by the Po On Tong medicine dealers, while the first floor was used as an ordinary Chinese tenement house, with the top storey vacant.

The alarm was raised shortly after one o'clock this morning, and by 1.23 a.m. a call was put through to the Central Fire Station although an earlier message had already been sent to the Kennedy Town Brigade, which arrived on the scene to find the contents of the ground floor well alight.

Of such an inflammable nature were the contents that within a short period the drugs and fittings of the shop were almost completely destroyed. It took the Fire Brigade but half an hour to gain control of the flames and at 1.50 a.m. the outbreak was well alight.

The greater part of the damage on the ground floor was caused by the fire, but the flames left the upper floors practically untouched, although the property on the first floor suffered somewhat from the water that was being continuously poured into the burning building.

When the alarm was being raised and the inmates were making their escape, it was suddenly realised that a child had been left behind on the first floor, and two European gorgonians, who were among the first to arrive, ascended the stairs and brought the child safely to the roadway.

It is thought that the employees of the medicine shop had been drying herbs overnight and that a spark from a chatty had set the premises alight whilst everybody was in bed.

The total amount of the damage is not known.

FRESH TROUBLE IN HUNAN.

TWO REGIMENTS DISARMED ON FRONTIER.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.
The disarmament of two Hunanese Regiments under General Ho Chien, (the Military Governor of Hunan) at Liling, on the Hunan-Kiangsi frontier, by the 60th Nationalist Division, (Kwangtung) on Wednesday morning, has caused considerable tension. The motive is not disclosed.

It is stated that representatives of the various Hunan bodies petitioned the Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Session to remove Ho Chien from the Chairmanship of Hunan and it is quite possible that General Tsai Ting-kai, officer commanding the 60th Nationalist Division, had received instructions from Nanking to act at Liling, which is near Changsha.

News of the Liling coup has caused a sensation at Changsha, where the militarists are maintaining an attitude of preparedness for war, resulting in all communication between Wuchang and Changsha being interrupted. The Ho Chien regiments are falling back to Changsha for concentration.

LICENSING BOARD SESSIONS.

POLICE OBJECTION TO TOO MANY BARS.

CASES HELD OVER.

The annual sessions of the Licensing Board were held in the Council Chamber this morning, when the following list of applications was made:

Publicans' Licences.—A. K. Dimond, Repulse Bay Hotel; P. I. Newman, Hongkong Hotel; C. G. Coplow, Peninsula Hotel; I. L. Goldenberg, Palace Hotel; H. H. White, Kowloon Hotel.

Publicans' Licences without Bar.—J. Hund, St. Francis Hotel; D. M. Goodall, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant; A. Leong, Hing-kee, Hotel Savoy.

Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences.—Mrs. H. A. Harry, Peak Hotel; Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith, Station Hotel; Mrs. Y. Kobayashi, Tokyo Hotel; I. Seki, Chitose Hotel; Mrs. Y. Miyajima, Seihiro Hotel; Jinkuro Morita, Chitose Kwan Hotel; Ma Tuan-nam and Fung-Pak-ay, Empress Hotel; Li Sun, Tung Shan Hotel.

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Police Objections.

These were all granted with the exception of the Seihiro, the Chitose Kwan, Fukuzumi and Shokudaku Hotels, Gimmatzu, Toyoyama and the Kunku, all of which were held over.

The police objected to the granting of licences to the first-named as there was no accommodation for boarders, but the Board asked for further information on this point and adjourned the application.

Objection was made to the Chitose Kwan Hotel on account of the licensee being fined \$50 for selling liquor without means on August 7 and because of lack of accommodation for lodgers. This also was held over for additional information, and a strict caution made in respect of conducting the premises.

The remaining five applications were adjourned for further details regarding accommodation. Regarding the police objection to the last three applications, that there were too many Japanese drinking houses in Wan-chai and Tsing-tau, and that the granting of further licences would be going back twenty years to the time of public bars, which the Government had not a stop to, the Board asked for more information on the point, and for the present number of houses in the vicinities.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax presided, and members present were: Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, C. D. Melbourne, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. A. Plummer, Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mr. E. H. Williams (Severe).

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains to the east of Shanghai. Another has developed to the north of Shantung. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds; fresh; fair.

WORKER CHARGES EUROPEAN.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED AT KOWLOON.

SOLATIUM ORDER.

Mr. W. Tansley, a supervisor in the employ of Relia, Massey & Company, was the defendant in a case before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, when he was charged with having assaulted a workman at the Cathay Penhill Company's premises yesterday.

Sergeant Slater, outlining the case, said the defendant came to the station yesterday morning and said that he had assaulted one of the workmen. He was the supervisor at the premises, and he asked the workman in question to do a certain piece of work, which he refused to do, but assumed a threatening attitude and attempted to pick up a tool. The defendant, however, anticipated him and struck him on the face.

The complainant, Mr. Kwong, a fitter of the Sun Choi shop, said he was instructed by his master to go to the Cathay Penhill Company's premises, and remove some piping. He went there yesterday morning, and saw the defendant, who gave him instructions to bore two holes to fit a heater. After boring the holes witness suggested to the defendant that he should fit the heater first. The defendant then told him to bore the holes first. He replied to him that he had done so, whereupon the defendant started hitting him on his head. He fell down and the defendant kicked him. Witness asked defendant to accompany him to the Police Station, but he refused to do so. Witness went to the station himself and made a complaint.

Replying to questions by the defendant, witness said he did not refuse to do the work which the defendant allotted him to do. He had never seen the defendant before. He denied having made an attempt to seize tool with which to strike the defendant. He also denied having made an admission to the police that he had been employed by the defendant before. Lee Kee, complainant's fitter, gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant said the complainant did not do a certain piece of work which he asked him to do. Witness therefore, dismissed the complainant and demanded his pay. The complainant refused to hand over his pay, and, assuming a threatening attitude, he attempted to seize hold of a wrench with which to strike him. Witness thereupon hit the defendant, but he did not kick him. The complainant had worked under him two years ago, when he was supervisor at the Prince Edward Hotel, and the complainant had formed a gang to oust him from his job. He refused to go with the complainant to the Police Station, but said he would go himself later.

Mr. Butters discharged the defendant, but ordered him to pay \$3 damages to the complainant.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN FASCISTS.

MUSSOLINI JOINS IN BACK-PATTING.

Rome, Nov. 13.
Roman Fascists and German National Socialists fraternised to-day on the occasion of a reception given by Signor Mussolini to a party of the Steel Helmets organisation, who are touring the country.

The speakers patted one another on the back for their efforts against Liberalism and Marxism. The leader of the Steel Helmets apologised for not yet having learned Italian, but Signor Mussolini addressed them in German and expressed the hope that they would give the lie to all false stories about political, moral and economic conditions in Italy.—Reuter.

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